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Dear Chairman Jones, Vice-Chair Manchester, Ranking Member Robinson, and members of the Primary and Secondary Education Committee, thank you for allowing me to testify in support of the House Bill 756. This bill would assist Ohio's school districts to hire individuals who have not attained a secondary degree for the 2020-2021 school year, provided that all other requirements and procedures required of the position to be met.

School districts face unprecedented challenges in the upcoming school year and will be short-staffed at many times. This bill would allow school districts across the state to hire non-degreed individuals if they so choose. It's important we pass this bill swiftly to provide the opportunity for schools to fill a need that will certainly need throughout the school year to better our children's education.